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CLIENT ALERT MEMORANDUM

To: All Sheriffs & Chiefs of Police

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HOW TO REPORT CHANGES IN ARREST STATUS TO DOJ

Recently, we issued a Client Alert Memo entitled “An Arrest Without the Filing of an Accusatory Pleading is Just a Detention.” In that Memo (Vol.31, No.17), which reported on the Court of Appeal decision in *Schmidt v. California Highway Patrol*, we quoted the relevant language in Penal Code Section 851.6(d) which requires, among other things, that an arresting agency notify DOJ when changing an arrest to a detention.

The Chief of the Bureau of Criminal Information and Analysis, Department of Justice, was kind enough to forward the attached information explaining the process and options for reporting disposition information to the DOJ.”

As with all legal issues it is imperative that you confer with and receive guidance from your agency’s designated attorney.

If you wish to discuss this case in greater detail, please feel free to contact me at (714) 446 – 1400 or via email at mjm@jones-mayer.com.

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